

**LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN 1-14 YEARS BY GENDER,  
AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2000**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian
<b>Total accidents</b>	116	75	41	89	27	48	42	6	17	3
<b>Transport accidents</b>	67	38	29	53	14	24	30	2	9	2
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	62	36	26	50	12	21	28	2	9	2
<b>Other land transport accidents</b>	3	0	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Water, air, space</b>	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Nontransport accidents</b>	49	37	12	36	13	24	12	4	8	1
<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	30	19	11	27	3	14	7	4	5	0
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Exposure to smoke, fire and flames</b>	4	4	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Poisoning</b>	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Other and unspecified</b>	12	11	1	5	7	7	2	0	3	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	29	15	14	26	3	10	16	0	2	1
<b>Congenital malformations</b>	11	6	5	11	0	5	5	1	0	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	9	6	3	9	0	1	8	0	0	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	5	4	1	5	0	1	4	0	0	0
<b>By other means</b>	4	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	7	6	1	6	1	2	4	0	1	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	7	4	3	7	0	2	4	1	0	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	6	5	1	4	2	5	0	0	1	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>By other means</b>	5	4	1	3	2	4	0	0	1	0
<b>Diseases of respiratory system</b>	4	1	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Septicemia</b>	3	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	271	164	107	216	55	110	107	15	35	4

NOTES: Causes of death in this table are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10). Leading causes are those with the greatest number of deaths statewide in 2000. Causes with less than 3 deaths are not listed separately, but they are included in the total for all causes. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties comprise Arizona's urban areas. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.